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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jan Pieter Vijn, et al.	)	Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/715,009	)	Examiner:	Kenneth L. Thompson
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Filing Date:	November 17, 2003	)		
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For:	CEMENTING SUBTERRANEAN ZONES	)		
	USING CEMENT COMPOSITIONS	)		
	CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE	)		
	DISPERSANTS	)		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004 and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.